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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

BROWN et al.

Appln. No.: 09/762,106

Filed: February 2, 2001

FOR: AMIDE DERIVATIVES WHICH ARE  
USEFUL AS CYTOKINE INHIBITORS

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 6, 2002

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002.
  
2. Additional papers enclosed:
  - Information Disclosure Statement
  - Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_ references included
  - Citations
  - Declaration of Biological Deposit
  - Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
  - Drawings:  Formal  Informal (Correction)

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**3. Extension of Time**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 980.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$920.00

**4. Constructive Petition**

- EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

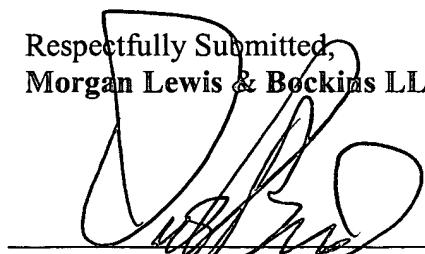
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	9	minus	20	0	x \$18.00 each=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	minus	3	0	x \$84 each=	\$ 0.00
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	\$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Fee for <u>3</u> Month Extension of Time						\$ 920.00
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by a small entity						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 920.00

6. Fee Payment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for Three-Month Extension of Time Fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including November 6, 2002, by the petition and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please enter the following duplicate abstract (per the Examiner's specific request) which is the same as the official abstract that was properly filed in the International Application and submitted with this application as filed: